

1. I've never experienced plagiarism, but I do hear in the media about how severe the punishments are for plagiarism and honestly I don't really agree with it. I believe most of the students that plagiarize usually are doing it unintentionally or they just forget to cite sources which is needed in order for it to not count as plagiarism. I think the best course of action for someone who plagiarized is just to simply not accept their work until they cite their sources or at the very least give them a warning and make sure that they remember to do so.

2. When I experience communication anxiety, two very different things happen for me. Either I get a strong feeling of discomfort (that sometimes switches to pain that radiates into my arms if there's a whole lot of people) in my chest and I start to shake but I can think clearly and it normally doesn't effect my ability to perform/speak or I don't actually feel anything but I lose my ability to speak and I end up just staring at things around the area that I'm in. I most often experience anxiety when I want to talk to certain people that I don't know or if I'm the center of attention in a large Gathering of people and the amount of people directly correlates to how much anxiety I get.

3. I think oral communication is important because communication is one of the most important soft skills that you need to learn in order to be successful in personal and professional life. It's also a good thing to have when you want to express opinions, ideas, and generally anything that you have on your mind that you want to put into words and talk to people about. Being good at communication makes life a lot easier and can give you a lot of opportunities in life that can possibly make you very successful in many different ways.